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About the Numbers

The Public Libraries Survey (PLS) examines when, where, and how library services are changing to meet the needs of the public. These data, supplied annually by public libraries across the country, provide information that policymakers and practitioners can use to make informed decisions about the support and strategic management of libraries. Browse [research briefs](#) and over 25 years of [research publications](#) about the Public Libraries Survey (PLS).

Purpose: The survey provides statistics on the status of public libraries in the United States.

Coverage: The data are collected from approximately 9,000 public libraries with approximately 17,000 individual public library outlets (main libraries, branches, and bookmobiles) in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and outlying territories.

Content: Data includes information about library visits, circulation, size of collections, public service hours, staffing, electronic resources, operating revenues and expenditures and number of service outlets. Learn more about PLS data element definitions.

Frequency: Collected annually since 1988. (Data files are available since 1992.)

Methods: At the state level, PLS is administered by Data Coordinators, appointed by the chief officer of the state library agency from each state or outlying area. State Data Coordinators collect the requested data from local public libraries and report these data to us via a web-based reporting system.

Use: PLS data are useful to researchers, journalists, the public, local practitioners, and policymakers at the federal, state, and local levels, and are used for planning, evaluation, and policy making. Download the datasets in multiple formats below, or use our online Library Search & Compare tool to find a library and browse the latest available data.

About the Data Files

The data files available on our web site are public-use data files. These files have had some data removed to protect the confidentiality of individually identifiable survey respondents. Public-use data files are publicly available without restriction, and do not require a license. Survey data are coded or aggregated without individually identifiable information. Data that could be directly identified with one individual (salaries and wages for librarians for a library with one librarian, for example) are removed.

A small proportion of the data that has been collected are in restricted-use data files, which contain individually identifiable information, which is confidential and protected by law. For more information on restricted-use data files, please contact us.

About the Documentation Files

The documentation files include information on survey design, imputation, and data suppression; record layouts; and appendices containing the survey questionnaire and data definitions. The record layouts (usually in one or more appendices) provide:

- **Variable names:** This is the field name (also called the data element name).
- **Field lengths and start positions:** Use these to import data from the ASCII-format file into other software applications. They indicate where each field starts in the record and how long it is.
- **Data types:** This is the type of data (numeric, text, date, etc.) in the field.
- **Descriptions:** Gives the definition or more detail about the field or variable.

FY 2020

FY 2019

Data Files – CSV (ZIP 3 MB), SAS (ZIP 4 MB), and SPSS (ZIP 5 MB) **NEW!**
Documentation (ZIP 2.55 MB) **NEW!**
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Table 11. Total collection expenditures of public libraries and percentage distribution of expenditures, by type of expenditure and state: Fiscal year 2019

State	Number of public libraries	Total collection expenditures (In thousands)	Percentage of total collection expenditures		
			Print materials expenditures	Electronic materials expenditures ¹	Other materials expenditures ²
Total ³	9,057	\$1,427,447	52.4	31.1	16.5
Alabama	220	10,789	59.6	21.2	19.2
Alaska	64	3,099	64.1	22.0	13.8
Arizona	89	27,345	54.4	32.8	12.8
Arkansas	60	9,497	51.7	30.4	17.9
California	185	150,148	52.1	34.1	13.7
Colorado	112	43,636	39.9	42.5	17.6
Connecticut	180	18,345	59.2	27.1	13.7
Delaware	21	2,533	72.1	11.5	16.3
District of Columbia	1	3,943	51.8	42.6	5.7
Florida	81	70,293	47.9	37.5	14.5
Georgia	62	18,980	61.3	28.6	10.2
Hawaii	1	5,026	41.0	57.3	1.7
Idaho	103	6,842	57.6	29.4	13.0
Illinois	623	85,245	51.2	32.7	16.1
Indiana	236	47,559	49.2	34.1	16.7
Iowa	535	15,683	60.5	21.5	17.9
Kansas	318	14,935	52.5	28.6	18.9
Kentucky	120	21,773	48.4	32.2	19.4
Louisiana	67	26,065	46.9	31.3	21.8
Maine	228	4,324	76.6	9.6	13.8
Maryland	24	38,246	47.9	31.9	20.2
Massachusetts	367	40,949	56.0	27.5	16.4
Michigan	396	48,218	52.0	26.9	21.1
Minnesota	136	24,266	55.6	28.6	15.8
Mississippi	53	4,010	65.8	20.0	14.1
Missouri	149	38,468	45.6	35.9	18.5

Montana	82	2,883	63.0	21.2	15.8
Nebraska	236	8,037	58.5	24.3	17.2
Nevada	22	14,705	37.1	43.8	19.2
New Hampshire	220	6,326	66.2	17.6	16.2
New Jersey	296	43,095	62.3	22.2	15.5
New Mexico	88	7,138	52.6	31.9	15.5
New York	756	104,451	58.0	29.3	12.7
North Carolina	82	28,375	63.9	27.4	8.7
North Dakota	73	2,765	65.8	17.5	16.7
Ohio	251	106,321	42.9	28.4	28.6
Oklahoma	119	18,288	45.7	38.7	15.6
Oregon	132	24,023	49.0	36.6	14.5
Pennsylvania	452	34,636	56.2	29.5	14.3
Rhode Island	48	3,621	65.4	17.5	17.1
South Carolina	42	19,813	51.1	31.7	17.2
South Dakota	111	3,363	56.3	30.2	13.4
Tennessee	186	14,287	64.6	26.4	9.0
Texas	544	67,136	55.6	30.6	13.9
Utah	70	14,661	53.3	28.6	18.1
Vermont	162	2,462	68.5	15.0	16.5
Virginia	93	31,641	55.6	30.0	14.4
Washington	60	56,384	47.2	38.9	14.0
West Virginia	97	5,300	59.0	26.3	14.8
Wisconsin	381	24,849	63.6	12.6	23.8
Wyoming	23	2,670	55.9	20.4	23.7
Outlying areas					
American Samoa	1	23	49.1	29.7	21.2
Guam	1	83	84.3	15.7	0.0
Northern Marianas	1	9	100.0	0.0	0.0
Virgin Islands	1	59	100.0	0.0	0.0

¹This includes all operating expenditures for electronic (digital) materials. Types of electronic materials include e-books, e-serials (including journals), government documents, databases (including locally mounted, full text or not), electronic files, reference tools, scores, maps, or pictures in electronic or digital format, including materials digitized by the library. Electronic materials can be distributed on magnetic tape, diskettes, computer software, CD-ROM, or other portable digital carrier, and can be accessed via a computer, via access to the Internet, or by using an e-book reader. This includes expenditures for materials held locally and for remote electronic materials for which permanent or temporary access rights have been acquired. It also includes expenditures for database licenses.

²This includes all operating expenditures for other materials, such as microform, audio, video, DVD, and materials in new formats.

³Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2019, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Data were not reported by the following outlying area: Puerto Rico. Missing data were not imputed for nonresponding outlying areas. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Data File Documentation Public Libraries Survey: Fiscal year 2019.

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Table 11A. Total collection expenditures of public libraries in the 50 states and the District of Columbia and percentage distribution

State	Number of public libraries	Total collection expenditures (In thousands)	Percentage of total collection expenditures		
			Print materials expenditures	Electronic materials expenditures ¹	Other materials expenditures ²
Total ³	9,057	1,427,447	52.4	31.1	16.5
1,000,000 or more	35	236,717	52.1	36.3	11.5
500,000 to 999,999	57	244,557	45.0	38.2	16.8
250,000 to 499,999	113	181,330	47.4	35.0	17.7
100,000 to 249,999	367	217,011	50.7	31.7	17.6
50,000 to 99,999	577	166,642	53.1	29.6	17.3
25,000 to 49,999	996	156,263	56.1	26.1	17.8
10,000 to 24,999	1,761	132,404	59.5	22.6	17.9
5,000 to 9,999	1,488	50,753	65.9	15.9	18.2
2,500 to 4,999	1,266	22,864	71.0	11.4	17.5
1,000 to 2,499	1,467	14,398	73.1	10.0	16.9
Less than 1,000	930	4,510	73.6	8.4	18.0

¹Electronic materials expenditures include all operating expenditures for electronic (digital) materials. Types of electronic materials include e-books, e-serials

²This includes all operating expenditures for other materials, such as microform, audio, video, DVD, and materials in new formats.

³Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2019, and libraries

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are

SOURCE: IMLS, Public Libraries Survey, FY 2019. Data elements TOTEXPCO, PRMATEXP, ELMATEXP, OTHMATEX, POPU_LSA from the Public

Table 20. Number of public library print materials, e-books, and print serial subscriptions per capita, by type of material and state: Fiscal year 2019

State	Number of public libraries	Print materials		E-books		Current print serial subscriptions
		Number (In thous.)	Per capita ¹	Number (In thous.)	Per capita ¹	Number
Total ²	9,057	686,878	2.17	615,709	1.95	1,492,225
Alabama	220	8,668	1.82	8,886	1.87	7,411
Alaska	64	2,077	3.22	1,343	2.08	4,208
Arizona	89	7,632	1.06	9,211	1.28	11,147
Arkansas	60	5,897	2.14	3,910	1.42	5,859
California	185	55,979	1.40	21,847	0.55	80,673
Colorado	112	9,485	1.69	4,548	0.81	19,253
Connecticut	180	12,429	3.77	2,531	0.77	16,962
Delaware	21	1,453	1.50	539	0.56	3,435
District of Columbia	1	971	1.38	32	0.05	1,874
Florida	81	26,035	1.24	10,572	0.50	36,348
Georgia	62	15,817	1.47	1,175	0.11	13,309
Hawaii	1	2,896	2.04	105	0.07	2,276
Idaho	103	4,229	2.81	832	0.55	4,705
Illinois	623	38,460	3.28	33,600	2.86	89,176
Indiana	236	21,183	3.47	12,359	2.03	34,770
Iowa	535	11,540	3.77	22,093	7.21	23,677
Kansas	318	8,623	3.44	41,521	16.55	11,615
Kentucky	120	9,144	2.06	17,178	3.87	13,413
Louisiana	67	11,417	2.48	8,437	1.83	19,921
Maine	228	5,897	4.86	2,759	2.27	8,820
Maryland	24	10,077	1.67	3,022	0.50	15,902
Massachusetts	367	28,923	4.25	16,981	2.49	45,537
Michigan	396	25,928	2.63	16,144	1.64	42,192
Minnesota	136	13,475	2.39	6,134	1.09	21,981
Mississippi	53	5,464	1.83	1,245	0.42	3,613

Missouri	149	15,456	2.83	9,558	1.75	27,681
Montana	82	2,412	2.44	2,137	2.16	2,998
Nebraska	236	5,552	3.49	4,974	3.13	8,924
Nevada	22	3,688	1.21	834	0.27	4,660
New Hampshire	220	5,524	4.11	6,443	4.79	9,281
New Jersey	296	25,058	2.88	13,327	1.53	338,601
New Mexico	88	4,008	2.68	808	0.54	5,365
New York	756	64,494	3.33	38,647	1.99	150,098
North Carolina	82	15,426	1.48	9,483	0.91	18,137
North Dakota	73	2,079	3.05	1,146	1.68	3,474
Ohio	251	37,947	3.30	110,550	9.61	92,499
Oklahoma	119	6,152	1.91	5,814	1.81	29,317
Oregon	132	8,702	2.47	8,250	2.34	12,622
Pennsylvania	452	23,930	1.92	12,507	1.01	42,352
Rhode Island	48	3,144	2.99	3,565	3.39	4,139
South Carolina	42	8,483	1.82	3,792	0.82	36,027
South Dakota	111	2,767	3.57	2,113	2.73	3,891
Tennessee	186	10,884	1.65	25,324	3.84	9,572
Texas	544	36,348	1.38	12,865	0.49	38,501
Utah	70	6,359	2.05	3,911	1.26	8,266
Vermont	162	2,747	4.74	1,448	2.50	4,742
Virginia	93	15,400	1.83	15,225	1.81	21,631
Washington	60	11,857	1.59	5,304	0.71	41,722
West Virginia	97	4,736	2.56	9,085	4.90	5,121
Wisconsin	381	17,777	3.04	60,199	10.30	31,566
Wyoming	23	2,247	3.89	1,396	2.42	2,961
Outlying areas						
American Samoa	1	44	0.76	1	0.02	63
Guam	1	279	1.65	0	0.00	21
Northern Marianas	1	82	1.60	5	0.10	60
Virgin Islands	1	177	1.66	†	†	77

† Not applicable.

¹Per capita is based on the total unduplicated population of legal service areas. The determination of the unduplicated figure is the responsibility of the state library agency and should be based on the most recent state population figures for jurisdictions in the state.

²Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2019, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

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Table 20A. Number of public library print materials, e-books, and print serial subscriptions per capita in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, by type of material and population of legal service area: Fiscal year 2019

Population of legal service area	Number of public libraries	Print materials ¹		E-books		Current print serial subscriptions
		Number (In thous.)	Per capita ¹	Number (In thous.)	Per capita ¹	Number
Total ²	9,057	686,878	2.17	615,709	1.95	1,492,225
1,000,000 or more	35	95,104	1.57	10,742	0.18	180,222
500,000 to 999,999	57	71,888	1.74	16,356	0.40	122,541
250,000 to 499,999	113	66,078	1.69	20,310	0.52	130,511
100,000 to 249,999	367	94,215	1.66	39,270	0.69	194,237
50,000 to 99,999	577	82,079	2.07	59,638	1.50	158,180
25,000 to 49,999	996	87,057	2.57	88,868	2.63	190,079
10,000 to 24,999	1,761	90,102	3.29	139,004	5.07	243,339
5,000 to 9,999	1,488	44,772	4.27	84,073	8.02	172,792
2,500 to 4,999	1,266	26,033	5.72	61,416	13.50	47,663
1,000 to 2,499	1,467	20,838	8.64	61,218	25.39	40,259
Less than 1,000	930	8,711	16.40	34,814	65.54	12,402

¹Per capita is based on the total unduplicated population of legal service areas. The determination of the unduplicated figure is the responsibility of the state library agency and should be based on the most recent state population figures for jurisdictions in the state.

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NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. Data were not imputed for the outlying areas. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Data File Documentation Public Libraries Survey: Fiscal year 2019.

SOURCE: IMLS, Public Libraries Survey, FY 2019. Data elements BKVOL, EBOOK, SUBSCRIP, POPU_LSA, POPU_UND from the Public Library System Data File (PLS_AE_PUD19i) were used to produce this table.

Table 25. Total collection use, total circulation, physical materials circulation, electronic materials circulation, and retrieval of electronic information per capita, by state: Fiscal year 2019

State	Number of public libraries	Total collection use ¹		Total circulation ²		Physical materials circulation		Electronic materials circulation		Retrieval of electronic information	
		Number (In thous.)	Per capita ³	Number (In thous.)	Per capita ³	Number (In thous.)	Per capita ³	Number (In thous.)	Per capita ³	Number (In thous.)	Per capita ³
Total ⁴	9,057	2,917,327	9.22	2,171,880	6.86	1,829,000	5.78	342,879	1.08	745,447	2.36
Alabama	220	30,436	6.40	20,606	4.33	17,039	3.58	3,568	0.75	9,829	2.07
Alaska	64	5,981	9.28	5,036	7.81	3,767	5.84	1,269	1.97	944	1.47
Arizona	89	58,105	8.08	49,272	6.85	35,217	4.90	14,054	1.96	8,834	1.23
Arkansas	60	15,039	5.46	14,013	5.09	11,546	4.19	2,467	0.90	1,027	0.37
California	185	257,333	6.45	215,768	5.41	181,923	4.56	33,845	0.85	41,565	1.04
Colorado	112	72,395	12.92	64,123	11.44	52,058	9.29	12,065	2.15	8,272	1.48
Connecticut	180	27,463	8.33	24,927	7.56	22,383	6.79	2,544	0.77	2,536	0.77
Delaware	21	5,677	5.87	5,593	5.78	5,037	5.20	557	0.58	84	0.09
District of Columbia	1	6,842	9.69	4,865	6.89	3,282	4.65	1,582	2.24	1,977	2.80
Florida	81	120,099	5.71	103,314	4.92	83,422	3.97	19,892	0.95	16,786	0.80
Georgia	62	37,715	3.50	35,986	3.34	31,604	2.94	4,382	0.41	1,729	0.16
Hawaii	1	37,735	26.56	5,625	3.96	4,747	3.34	878	0.62	32,110	22.60
Idaho	103	17,647	11.71	16,379	10.87	14,453	9.59	1,925	1.28	1,268	0.84
Illinois	623	133,633	11.39	105,752	9.02	94,659	8.07	11,093	0.95	27,881	2.38
Indiana	236	82,149	13.47	65,173	10.68	51,804	8.49	13,370	2.19	16,976	2.78
Iowa	535	27,205	8.88	24,515	8.01	21,720	7.09	2,796	0.91	2,690	0.88
Kansas	318	26,561	10.59	25,225	10.05	22,923	9.14	2,302	0.92	1,336	0.53
Kentucky	120	34,438	7.75	28,888	6.50	24,675	5.55	4,213	0.95	5,550	1.25
Louisiana	67	38,681	8.39	21,990	4.77	17,787	3.86	4,203	0.91	16,690	3.62
Maine	228	8,566	7.06	7,993	6.59	7,420	6.11	573	0.47	574	0.47
Maryland	24	65,104	10.82	56,180	9.34	48,837	8.12	7,343	1.22	8,924	1.48
Massachusetts	367	62,471	9.17	54,839	8.05	47,195	6.93	7,643	1.12	7,632	1.12
Michigan	396	81,964	8.32	75,915	7.71	66,009	6.70	9,905	1.01	6,049	0.61
Minnesota	136	55,524	9.85	51,248	9.09	43,505	7.71	7,743	1.37	4,276	0.76
Mississippi	53	8,369	2.80	6,690	2.24	6,355	2.13	335	0.11	1,679	0.56
Missouri	149	59,399	10.87	51,838	9.49	43,315	7.93	8,522	1.56	7,562	1.38
Montana	82	6,380	6.45	6,121	6.19	5,049	5.11	1,072	1.08	259	0.26
Nebraska	236	14,615	9.20	13,682	8.61	11,687	7.35	1,995	1.26	933	0.59
Nevada	22	20,719	6.78	17,397	5.69	13,900	4.55	3,496	1.14	3,322	1.09
New Hampshire	220	10,978	8.16	10,037	7.46	8,611	6.40	1,426	1.06	941	0.70
New Jersey	296	55,730	6.40	51,097	5.87	45,592	5.24	5,505	0.63	4,633	0.53
New Mexico	88	11,799	7.88	9,350	6.25	7,417	4.96	1,932	1.29	2,449	1.64
New York	756	118,851	6.13	110,536	5.70	92,846	4.79	17,690	0.91	8,315	0.43
North Carolina	82	60,823	5.85	51,051	4.91	43,788	4.21	7,263	0.70	9,772	0.94
North Dakota	73	3,833	5.62	3,542	5.20	3,008	4.41	534	0.78	291	0.43
Ohio	251	200,781	17.46	178,937	15.56	152,524	13.26	26,412	2.30	21,845	1.90
Oklahoma	119	30,181	9.37	25,524	7.93	20,659	6.42	4,866	1.51	4,657	1.45

Oregon	132	56,189	15.96	54,174	15.39	46,402	13.18	7,773	2.21	2,014	0.57
Pennsylvania	452	79,572	6.40	64,084	5.15	55,008	4.42	9,076	0.73	15,489	1.25
Rhode Island	48	363,506	345.35	6,675	6.34	5,735	5.45	940	0.89	356,830	339.01
South Carolina	42	32,747	7.04	24,546	5.28	20,070	4.31	4,476	0.96	8,201	1.76
South Dakota	111	6,251	8.07	5,822	7.52	5,021	6.49	801	1.03	429	0.55
Tennessee	186	32,865	4.98	28,621	4.34	21,799	3.30	6,823	1.03	4,244	0.64
Texas	544	155,669	5.93	116,451	4.44	99,182	3.78	17,269	0.66	39,218	1.49
Utah	70	36,702	11.85	35,488	11.46	29,821	9.63	5,667	1.83	1,213	0.39
Vermont	162	4,385	7.56	4,201	7.25	3,765	6.49	436	0.75	184	0.32
Virginia	93	69,932	8.32	60,979	7.26	51,789	6.16	9,190	1.09	8,953	1.07
Washington	60	95,175	12.80	86,800	11.67	65,465	8.80	21,335	2.87	8,376	1.13
West Virginia	97	8,291	4.47	6,413	3.46	5,228	2.82	1,185	0.64	1,878	1.01
Wisconsin	381	57,618	9.86	54,093	9.26	47,958	8.21	6,136	1.05	3,524	0.60
Wyoming	23	7,204	12.47	4,506	7.80	3,995	6.91	511	0.88	2,698	4.67
Outlying areas											
American Samoa	1	9	0.15	9	0.15	8	0.14	1	0.01	0	0.00
Guam	1	34	0.20	34	0.20	34	0.20	0	0.00	0	0.00
Northern Marianas	1	54	1.06	54	1.06	46	0.90	8	0.16	0	0.00
Virgin Islands	1	13	0.12	13	0.12	13	0.12	0	†	0	†

† Not applicable.

¹Total collection use is the sum of physical materials circulation, electronic materials circulation, and retrieval of electronic information.

²Total circulation is the sum of physical materials circulation and electronic materials circulation.

³Per capita is based on the total unduplicated population of legal service areas. The determination of the unduplicated figure is the responsibility of the state library agency and should be based on the most recent state population figures for jurisdictions in the state.

⁴Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2019, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Data were not reported by the following outlying area: Puerto Rico. Missing data were not imputed for nonresponding outlying areas. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Data File Documentation Public Libraries Survey: Fiscal year 2019.

SOURCE: IMLS, Public Libraries Survey, FY 2019. Data elements TOTCOLL, TOTCIR, PHYSCIR, ELMATCIR, ELINFO, POPU_UND from the Public Library System Data File (PLS_AE_PUD19i) were used to produce this table.

Table 25A. Total collection use, physical materials circulation, electronic materials circulation, and retrieval of electronic information per capita in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, by population of legal service area: Fiscal year 2019

Population of legal service area	Number of public libraries	Total collection use ¹		Total circulation ²		Physical materials circulation		Electronic materials circulation		Retrieval of electronic information	
		Number (In thous.)	Per capita ³	Number (In thous.)	Per capita ³	Number (In thous.)	Per capita ³	Number (In thous.)	Per capita ³	Number (In thous.)	Per capita ³
Total ⁴	9,057	2,917,327	9.22	2,171,880	6.86	1,829,000	5.78	342,879	1.08	745,447	2.36
1,000,000 or more	35	421,222	6.98	332,486	5.51	261,979	4.34	70,507	1.17	88,736	1.47
500,000 to 999,999	57	428,508	10.37	355,389	8.60	286,127	6.92	69,261	1.68	73,119	1.77
250,000 to 499,999	113	343,186	8.79	284,768	7.29	234,357	6.00	50,411	1.29	58,418	1.50
100,000 to 249,999	367	440,667	7.76	358,665	6.32	306,930	5.41	51,735	0.91	82,001	1.44
50,000 to 99,999	577	346,310	8.74	268,642	6.78	235,360	5.94	33,282	0.84	77,668	1.96
25,000 to 49,999	996	351,457	10.39	241,498	7.14	213,095	6.30	28,402	0.84	109,960	3.25
10,000 to 24,999	1,761	360,602	13.15	201,498	7.35	177,081	6.46	24,417	0.89	159,103	5.80
5,000 to 9,999	1,488	144,918	13.82	73,890	7.05	65,440	6.24	8,449	0.81	71,029	6.77
2,500 to 4,999	1,266	49,668	10.92	32,586	7.16	28,641	6.30	3,946	0.87	17,081	3.76
1,000 to 2,499	1,467	26,239	10.88	18,021	7.47	16,030	6.65	1,992	0.83	8,217	3.41
Less than 1,000	930	4,551	8.57	4,436	8.35	3,960	7.45	476	0.90	115	0.22

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²Total circulation is the sum of physical materials circulation and electronic materials circulation.

³Per capita is based on the total unduplicated population of legal service areas. The determination of the unduplicated figure is the responsibility of the state library agency and should be based on the most recent state population figures for jurisdictions in the state.

⁴Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2019, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. Data were not imputed for the outlying areas. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Data File Documentation Public Libraries Survey: Fiscal year 2019.

SOURCE: IMLS, Public Libraries Survey, FY 2019. Data elements TOTCOLL, TOTCIR, PHYSCIR, ELMATCIR, ELINFO, POPU_LSA, POPU_UND from the Public Library System Data File (PLS_AE_PUD19i) were used to produce this table.